

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

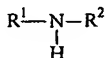
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A chipping resistance-imparting aqueous dispersion composition comprising a nonvolatile film forming component dispersed in water, said nonvolatile component containing a styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), at least one compound (b') selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid-modified thermoplastic polymer (b-1), ~~a fatty acid compound (b-2)~~ and a styrene/unsaturated acid compound copolymer (b-3) in an amount of 0.5 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), and further a nitrogen compound (c) represented by the following formula (I) in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'),

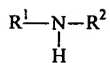


(I)

wherein R^1 is a group represented by $-(CH_2-CH_2O)_m-H$ (m is 1 to 10), and R^2 is a group or an atom selected from the group consisting of a group represented by $-(CH_2-CH_2O)_n-H$ (n is 1 to 10), an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an aryl group and a hydrogen atom.

~~5.~~² (Currently Amended) A chipping resistance-imparting aqueous dispersion composition, comprising a nonvolatile film forming component dispersed in water, said nonvolatile component ~~containing~~ consisting of a styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), and ~~further~~ at least one compound (b') selected from the group consisting of a carboxylic acid-modified thermoplastic polymer (b-1) and a styrene/unsaturated acid compound copolymer (b-3) in an amount of 0.5 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a').

~~6.~~³ (Currently Amended) A chipping resistance-imparting aqueous dispersion composition comprising a nonvolatile film forming component dispersed in water, said nonvolatile component ~~containing~~ consisting of a styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'), and ~~further~~ a nitrogen compound (c) represented by the following formula (I) in an amount of 0.1 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the styrene/conjugated diene block copolymer or its hydrogenation product (a'),



(I)

wherein R¹ is a group represented by -(CH₂-CH₂O)_m-H (m is 1 to 10), and R₂ is a group or an atom selected from the group consisting of a group represented by -(CH₂-CH₂O)_n-H (n is 1 to 10), an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an aryl group and a hydrogen atom.

Claims 7 and 8 (Canceled)